AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

New figure 7 has been added to show an exemplary embodiment of the extender-arm in plan view. The basic subject matter of this figure was incorporated into the present application by reference at page 8, wherein the figure also shows the socket section as described and claimed in the specification as originally filed. No new matter has been entered.

Attachment: One New Drawing Sheet (including new Fig. 7)

Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 US Appln. 10/626,529

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REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are all the claims pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance

of all the claims are respectfully requested in view of the above-noted amendments, as well as in

view of the Appeal Brief filed herewith.

Drawings

You objected to the drawings as including informalities. Specifically, you asserted that

the drawings fail to show a fully assembled device with non-block components.

Notwithstanding the impropriety of this objection, as noted in the Response filed February 22,

2005, and as the path of least resistance, we have submitted a new drawing showing an

exemplary extender-arm in plan view. The basic subject matter of this drawing was incorporated

into the originally filed specification by reference at page 8, and also shows the socket section as

described and claimed in the specification as originally filed. No new matter has been entered.

Specification

The Specification has been amended to reference the new drawing figure.

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